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Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Project Status Update for Former Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site May 16, 2008

The public comment period continues until May 30, 2008 for draft Removal Action Work Plan (RAW). The RAW proposes to excavate contaminated soil from three small areas: 1) lead-impacted soil from Area J14; 2) polychlorinated bi-phenyls (PCB) impacted soil from Area J11; and, 3) perchlorate-impacted soil from Area J11. The total amount of excavated soil is estimated at 105 cubic yards. The proposed soil excavation will be completed in less than 10 days. Confirmation sampling will be conducted after excavation to ensure the contamination is removed and remedial goals are achieved.

This RAW is not the final remedy for the site. Groundwater contamination is currently being investigated. A cleanup plan to address impacted groundwater will be available in the future.

Update on Hydraulic Containment System (HCS)

The HCS continues to operate since March 2008 and has been effective in controlling offsite migration of trichloroethylene (TCE)-impacted groundwater. So far approximately 20 pounds of volatile organic compounds have been removed from groundwater. The system has five extraction wells located towards the northwest area. The system is successful in extracting approximately 5,000 gallons per day. The HCS will continue to operate until final remedy for the site is approved.

Sodium Permanganate Test Update

The sodium permanganate test has shown to be effective in oxidizing TCE. Additional testing is being conducted to evaluate the generation and attenuation of hexavalent chromium in groundwater and optimum dose of sodium permanganate to destroy TCE.

Activities completed last week

Onsite:

- Continued operations of HCS; Conducted routine O&M for HCS;

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- Conducted operations and maintenance (O&M) activities for soil vapor extraction system;

Activities planned for this week

Onsite:

- Continue O&M activities for soil vapor extraction system;
- Perform O&M activities for HCS;